



Hello from 5th Grade

January 23rd-27th



What's going on

CKLA:

This week's focus was on patrons who supported the arts. We read about different reasons why people commissioned art and what effect that had on the artists. We also started our big project for this unit. They are going to be writing a paper on an artist of their choice. They are researching their early years, projects and accomplishments, and what made them great. We will be working on this paper throughout the rest of the unit.

Math:

We started our new unit on decimals. We started with finding equivalent decimals to fractions. We specifically looked at tenths, hundredths, and thousandths. We also compared decimals to determine which one was greater.

Spelling:

This week we studied words with suffixes such as -ful, -ment, -less, and -ness where the base word did not change when the suffix was added. We further investigated the words paleness, settlement, suspenseful, defenseless, and contentment.

Mentor Sentence:

We read the book, *Dex the Heart of a Hero*. We reviewed parts of speech. We also looked at many different conjunctions and their purpose. We also discussed compound-complex sentence structure.

Science:

We continued looking at our model of the ocean. We talked about how we can tell if their ocean had salt in it. We built a "landscape" out of a paper bag to show valleys and mountains. We then poured some of their ocean onto our landscape. We then let the water evaporate to see if the salt would be left behind or not. This would tell us if the salt was still present in the ocean after creating "waves."

Social Studies:

We continued a virtual tour of the United States stopping at several tourist attractions in the Southwest and Southeast and listed great places to visit for each of the states where we traveled.

Upcoming Events

- Month of Feb-Pop tab challenge
- Feb. 14th-Red, pink and white day
- Feb. 23rd-27th- No School

WOW!

Next week is the spelling bee for our qualifiers. They have been working really hard to study their list of words to be prepared for the bee. We are super excited to see them represent Cornell Elementary School at the spelling bee on Wednesday!
Good luck spellers!

